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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

WILLIAM HENNE, Decedent, by and through his successors in interest; F.H., a minor, by and through her proposed guardian ad litem, Reatana Ven, individually and as co-successor in interest to Decedent; W.A.H., a minor, by and through his proposed guardian ad litem, Alexis Celeste, individually and as co-successor in interest to Decedent; W.R.H., a minor, by and through his proposed guardian ad litem, Alexis Celeste, individually and as co-successor in interest to Decedent,

) Case No. 2:24-CV-02275-TLN-AC
)
) EX PARTE APPLICATION OF
) REATANA VEN FOR
) APPOINTMENT AS GUARDIAN AD
) LITEM FOR MINOR PLAINTIFF
) F.H.; REATANA VEN'S
) DECLARATION AND CONSENT
) TO ACT AS GUARDIAN AD LITEM
) FOR MINOR PLAINTIFF F.H.;
) ORDER

Plaintiffs,
vs.

COUNTY OF SAN JOAQUIN, a public entity, et al.,

Defendants.

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1 **EX PARTE APPLICATION**

2 Petitioner, REATANA VEN, pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 17(c), applies, ex parte, for an Order
3 appointing her Guardian ad Litem for Minor Plaintiff F.H. herein as follows:

- 4 1. F.H. is a minor plaintiff in the above-referenced case.
- 5 2. F.H. was born in the year 2016 and is 8 years old.
- 6 3. REATANA VEN, who is not a plaintiff in this matter, is the natural mother of minor
7 plaintiff F.H.
- 8 4. Minor plaintiff F.H., as a natural born child of decedent WILLIAM HENNE, is a
9 successor in interest to Henne as defined in Section 377.11 of the California Code of
10 Civil Procedure.
- 11 5. REATANA VEN has no interest potentially adverse to minor plaintiff F.H.
- 12 6. REATANA VEN is a resident of the City of Modesto, County of Stanislaus, in the State
13 of California.
- 14 7. REATANA VEN is a responsible adult and is fully competent to understand and protect
15 the rights of said minor.

16 Petitioner, REATANA VEN, therefore respectfully requests an order appointing her as
17 guardian ad litem for minor plaintiff F.H.

19 Dated: 8/28, 2024

/s/Reatana Ven

20 REATANA VEN, Petitioner

21 Dated: 8/28, 2024

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25 /s/Panos Lagos

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1 **DECLARATION AND CONSENT TO ACT**

2 I, Reatana Ven, declare as follows:

- 3 1. My name is Reatana Ven. I am a competent adult over the age of eighteen and the
4 natural mother of minor plaintiff F.H. herein.
- 5 2. The address and telephone number for me and for the minor plaintiff F.H. herein is as
6 follows:
7 Address: 917 Fall River Drive, Modesto, 95351
8 Telephone: (209) 595-7746
- 9 3. Minor plaintiff F.H., as a natural born child of decedent WILLIAM HENNE, is a
10 successor in interest to Henne as defined in Section 377.11 of the California Code of
11 Civil Procedure.
- 12 4. The minor, F.H., has no guardian of her estate.
- 13 5. I am willing to serve as Guardian ad Litem of the minor and am fully competent to
14 understand and protect the rights of the minor and to have no interest adverse to that
15 of the minor.
- 16 6. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration. If called upon to
17 testify to the same, I am competent to do so.

18 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the
19 foregoing is true and correct.

20 Executed on 8/28/2024 (date), in Modesto, Stanislaus County, California.

22 /s/Reatana Ven
23 REATANA VEN

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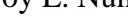
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ORDER

The Court, having considered the Ex Parte Application of REATANA VEN for appointment as Guardian ad Litem for minor plaintiff F.H., and good cause appearing therefore, hereby GRANTS the Application and appoints REATANA VEN as Guardian ad Litem for minor plaintiff F.H.

Dated: September 6, 2024


Troy L. Nunley
United States District Judge